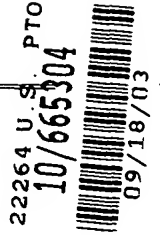


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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner _____; Group Art Unit: _____.

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/411,942, Filed September 18, 2002 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 5)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

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_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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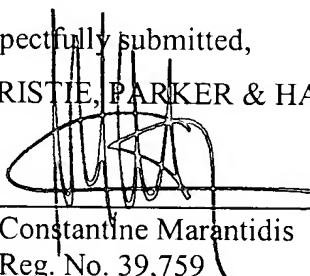
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- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	= 13	x \$9.00	13 x \$18.00	\$234.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
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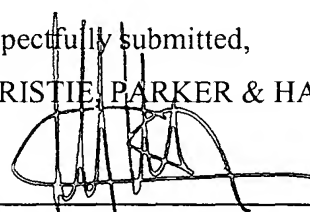
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